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THAT REDUCES INSTRUCTION MEMORY REQUIREMENTS**

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

al 3. (Amended) The method of claim 2 further comprising the step of (c) utilizing an action signal of the instruction code to execute each instruction in one of the plurality of computation units.

IN THE DRAWINGS